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RESISTANCE OF COSMETIC AND DERMATOLOGICAL  
FORMULATIONS

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF  
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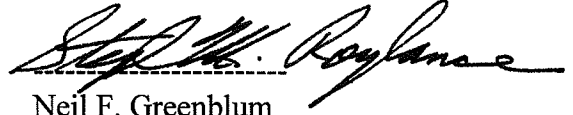
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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated January 29, 2008 finally rejecting claims 64-109.

The fee for filing a notice of appeal as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b) in the amount of \$510.00 is being paid concurrently herewith. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

If there are any questions about this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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